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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Shinichi KATO, Akira MIZUTA and Yoichi HAYASHI
MAGNETIC DISC CARTRIDGE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND METHOD OF
CLEANING LINERS OF THE SAME
Our Ref: Q62424

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ fourteen (14) sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ International Preliminary Examination Report.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ International Search Report, PTO FORM 1449 listing the ISR references.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	24	-	20	=	4	x	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
Base Fee									\$860.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1172.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1212.00</u>

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1172.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 to Deposit Account 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 24, 1998 based on Japanese Application No. (patent) 176894-1998.

Since December 24, 2000 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a Saturday, and Monday was a holiday, the submission of these papers on Tuesday, December 26, 2000, is sufficient for entry of National Stage of the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

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